

# PRE-K-12 RECOMMENDATIONS BASED ON LEVEL OF COMMUNITY SPREAD

This information is designed to help local officials make decisions about school operations based on the level of COVID-19 in their counties. Schools may remain open to in-person instruction at all levels as conditions permit. Decisions should be made in consultation with local health officials in accordance with all current local and state guidelines.

	<b>BLUE</b> (minimal community spread)	<b>YELLOW</b> (moderate community spread)	<b>ORANGE</b> (moderate to high community spread)	<b>RED</b> (high community spread)
<b>PRE K-12 RECOMMENDATIONS</b>				
<b>SCHOOL RECOMMENDATIONS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Schools may operate all grades in-person, taking proper precautions including maximizing social distancing, focusing on hand hygiene, and wearing masks. *</li> <li>Limit activities where social distancing is not feasible.</li> <li>No gatherings over 250 people.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Schools may continue all grades in-person but should be vigilant in taking all proper precautions including maximizing social distancing, focusing on hand hygiene, and wearing masks. *</li> <li>No assemblies or activities where social distancing is not feasible.</li> <li>No gatherings over 100 people.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Schools may continue in-person instruction, especially in grades K-8, but decisions should be made in consultation with local health department and include consideration of the ability to maintain social distancing, enforce hand hygiene and wearing of masks.</li> <li>No assemblies or large group activities.</li> <li>No gatherings over 50 people.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Schools may continue in-person instruction, especially in grades K-8, but decisions should be made in consultation with local health officials and include consideration of the ability to maintain social distancing, enforce hand hygiene and wearing of masks.</li> <li>Schools may consider hybrid instruction for high school students in consultation with local health officials.</li> <li>No gatherings over 25 people.</li> </ul>
<b>EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Extracurricular activities are limited to 25 percent capacity.</li> <li>All participants are required to wear masks and maintain social distancing.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Extracurricular activities are limited to 25 percent capacity.</li> <li>All participants are required to wear masks and maintain social distancing.</li> <li>Be vigilant about precautions for extracurricular activities and postpone or cancel activities as warranted.</li> <li>Athletic and extracurricular activities should consider permitting parents/guardians and close family only.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Attendance at winter indoor K-12 extracurricular activities and co-curricular activities is limited to 25 percent capacity, in consultation with local health departments.</li> <li>All participants are required to wear masks and maintain social distancing.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Attendance at winter K-12 extra-curricular and co-curricular activities is limited to participants, support personnel and parents/guardians, in consultation with local health officials.</li> <li>All non-competing and non-performing participants must wear face coverings.</li> </ul>
<b>COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Engage community to actively participate in continued precautions.</li> <li>Limit social activities to participants, parents and minor children.</li> <li>Discuss with parents and guardians about limiting social events outside of school.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discuss with parents and guardians about limiting social events outside of school.</li> <li>Follow guidance in <a href="#">Executive Order 20-50</a> and all local guidance.</li> <li>Local education leaders work with county health officials to determine if increased precautions and community engagement activities are necessary to prevent escalation of disease.</li> <li>Limit social activities to participants, parents and minor children.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discuss with parents and guardians about limiting social events outside of school.</li> <li>Follow guidance in <a href="#">Executive Order 20-48</a> and all local guidance.</li> <li>Local county education leaders will work collaboratively with local health departments to consider implementation of aggressive precaution measures both in schools and communities.</li> <li>Limit social activities to participants, parents and minor children.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discourage social events.</li> <li>Follow guidance in <a href="#">Executive Order 20-48</a> and all local guidance.</li> <li>Local county education leaders will work collaboratively with local health departments to consider implementation of aggressive precaution measures both in schools and communities.</li> </ul>

\* Continue strict contact tracing, education about testing and staying home when ill or a close contact. Be prepared to move to virtual learning and provide virtual options for medically vulnerable children and families who select that option for their children.

\*\* Strong recommendation for all school systems to maintain a building that is open to assist students with remote learning, to ensure safety and food security or to enter into an agreement with community organizations to do the same.